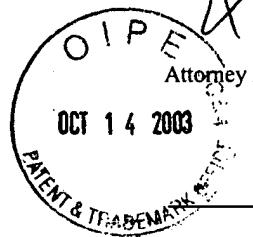


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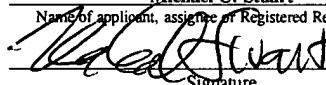
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three-month Extension of Time of the original shortened statutory response period set forth in the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003. Two checks are enclosed: one check in the amount of \$950 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time; and another check in the amount of \$86 in payment of the government fee for the addition of one independent claim in excess of the three independent claims already paid for. If any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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